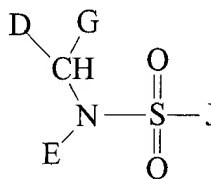


23. (currently amended) A method for treating disease conditions, said method comprising administering to a patient having a disease condition a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 27 \pm .
24. (original) A method according to claim 23, wherein said disease condition is amyloid angiopathy, cerebral amyloid angiopathy, systemic amyloidosis, an Alzheimer's disease, hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis of the Dutch type, inclusion body myositis, and Down's syndrome.
25. (currently amended) A method for preventing disease conditions in a subject at risk thereof, said method comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 27 \pm .
26. (currently amended) A method for treating a subject in need thereof to decrease production of A β , said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of the compound according to claim 27 \pm .
27. (new) A compound having the structure:



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

- D** is hydrogen or lower alkyl;
- E** is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl;
- G** is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and
- J** is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl.